

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Police – National Human Rights Commission case No.1116/1/21/2007-08-WC – Kidnap and illegal detention of Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, his wife Smt.S.Lakshmi and their two children by the Police in Mandapeta Police Station, East Godavari district – Sanction of compensation of Rs.20,000/- each as an Interim Relief - Payable by Government of Andhra Pradesh and to recover the same from the responsible officers – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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HOME (PS&C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 221

Date: 25-10-2008

Read the following:-

1. From the Jt. Registrar (Law), NHRC, Letter dated.19-5-08 in Case No.1116/1/21/2007-08-WC/SCN.
2. From the DGP., AP., Hyderabad, Lr.No.66/F5/2008, dated 16-07-08.
3. From the DIG, Eluru Range, Eluru, letter C.No.1/G- NHRC/2008, dated 05-03-08.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the National Human Rights Commission has directed the Government of Andhra Pradesh to show cause as to why appropriate compensation be not recommended to be paid to the victims namely, Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, his wife Smt.S.Lakshmi and their two children for having been illegally kidnapped and detained in Mandapeta Police Station, East Godavari District, by the Police.

2. In pursuance to the Government, instructions in the matter, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has submitted a detailed report, in the letter 2nd read above, stating that the DIG, Eluru Range, Eluru, reported that Sri A.V.R.P.B.Prasad, Inspector of Police, Mandapeta Circle, and one HC.1299, U.Anandam and PC.1124, K.S.V. Ramakrishna Reddy of Mandapeta Rural were placed under suspension for illegal acts of involving in civil dispute, bringing people to Police Station along with children and confining them illegally and also using endorsement of Senior Officer as pretext to involve in civil disputes, also major Departmental Enquiry has been ordered against the above Police Personnel.

3. The Director General of Police , AP, Hyderabad, in his report, has requested the Government to finalise the payment of compensation to the victims and the same can be recovered from the said three Police personnel.

4. Government, after considering the report of the Director General of Police , have decided to pay compensation of Rs.20,000/- each to the victims, as an interim relief, subject to recovering the said amount from the responsible Police personnel.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord sanction for a sum of Rs.80,000/- (Rupees Eighty thousand only) as compensation to the victims namely Sri S. Venkateswara Rao, his wife Smt.S.Lakshmi and their two children.

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6. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is hereby authorized to draw the said sum of Rs.80,000/- sanctioned in para (5) above and disburse the same to the victims.

7. The expenditure sanctioned shall be debited to 2055 Police -MH 001 Direction and Administrative SH (01) Headquarters Office 500 Other Charges /501 Compensation (Charged) and shall initially be met by way of an advance from Contingency Fund and orders regarding which will be issued by Finance (BG) Department separately.

8. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is requested to take action for obtaining the supplementary grant at appropriate time during the Current Financial Year 2008 - 2009 towards recoupment of the advance sanctioned to contingency fund.

9. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is requested to recover the entire amount of Rs.80,000/- (Rupees Eighty thousand only) from the Police personnel involved in this case.

10. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.Home) Department vide their U.O.No.029130/415/ A1/ExpHome/08, dated.18-10 -2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

AJOYENDRA PYAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Collector, East Godavari District.

The Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District.

Copy to:

The Finance (Exp.Home/BG-1) Department.

The Jt. Registrar(Law) NHRC, Faridkot House,

Copernicus Marg, New Delhi, with reference to NHRC Letter dated 19-5-08 in Case No.1116/1/21/2007-08-WC/SCN.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts/ Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The GA(HRC) Department, A.P., Secretariat.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER